

Weather TIPS

Keeping your home safe
before a storm hits.



Winter Weather

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Insulate walls and attics.

To prevent frozen pipes and ice dams, ensure all walls and attics are fully insulated.

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Insulate pipes.

Insulation for pipes can prevent them from freezing and bursting, which leads to costly water damage.

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Drip faucets.

Letting faucets lightly drip during extremely cold weather can help prevent pressure and ice buildup in pipes.

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Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors.

In a deep freeze, open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow some warm air to circulate around pipes.

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Remove heat sources from your attic.

Heat sources in your attic can cause snow to melt on your roof and refreeze, causing ice dams.

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Clear debris from drains, gutters and downspouts.

So that snow melt can drain away from your home, keep all drains, gutters and downspouts free from debris.

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Remove snow from roof.

An accumulation of heavy snow can put pressure on the roof, causing damage. If a foot or more of snow remains on your roof for a few days, consider hiring someone to remove it.